

Basic Goals for PD103 Participants

To gain confidence in performing basic trial skills in a “courtroom” setting – including:

Practice **Objecting** in a courtroom setting:

Object to something done/said by a witness.

Object to something done/said by the prosecutor.

Practice the **Introduction of Evidence**

Introduce an item of evidence during cross examination (photo, statement, video)

Introduce an item of evidence during direct examination (photo, statement, video)

Practice **Cross Examination**

Impeach a witness via cross examination (prior statement, physical object, inconsistent statement from direct, bias, omission, prior conviction)

Organize a cross examination with chapters and use control techniques (looping, trilogy, etc)

Practice a **Pre-Trial Motion**

Prepare and argue a Pre-trial motion (Neil v. Biggers, Jackson v. Denno, Motion to suppress search).

Learn the importance/difficulty of **Protecting the Record**

Make an objection and/or request a proffer to Protect the Record